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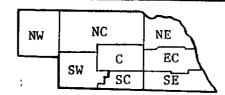
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WEATHER

Rainfall was generally light but some rainfall received over much of the State over the weekend. Amounts were around .75 in the western third of the State. Elsewhere, amounts were generally less than one-tenth of an inch. Temperatures were ten degrees above normal in the Panhandle and near five degrees above normal elsewhere.

GENERAL

Generally open weather this past week allowed farmers to catch up on their field-work. Principal activities included finishing up planting, harvesting alfalfa, and cultivating of corn. Irrigation systems were also started in many areas.

The hot, dry weather in most areas this past week reduced topsoil moisture supplies to short in 57% of the counties and adequate in 43%. However, a year ago, topsoil moisture was short in 91% of the counties. Subsoil moisture remained practically unchanged from last week at adequate in 71% and short in 29%. A year ago, subsoil was short in 74% of the counties.

CROPS

Winter wheat remains in mostly good condition over the state with nearly 100% of the

crop now headed out. Statewide, the crop is reported to be 35% turned. The hot weather this past week helped mature the wheat, and harvest has started in a few fields in the extreme southeast corner of the State.

Corn was nearly 100% emerged at the end of the week and is making good growth. Some replanting is still being done due to hail and cutworm damage.

Sorghum and soybeans are both over 95% planted. This is about the same pace as a year ago, and slightly ahead of the 90% normal. Emergence of sorghum is at 90%, the same as a year ago and as normal. Soybean emergence was over 85%, slightly behind the 90% normal and 90% last year.

Alfalfa and wild hay remain in mostly good condition. With good weather for harvesting hay this week, over 90% of the first cutting of alfalfa is now complete. The yields are reported to be above average, but more rains are needed for the second crop.

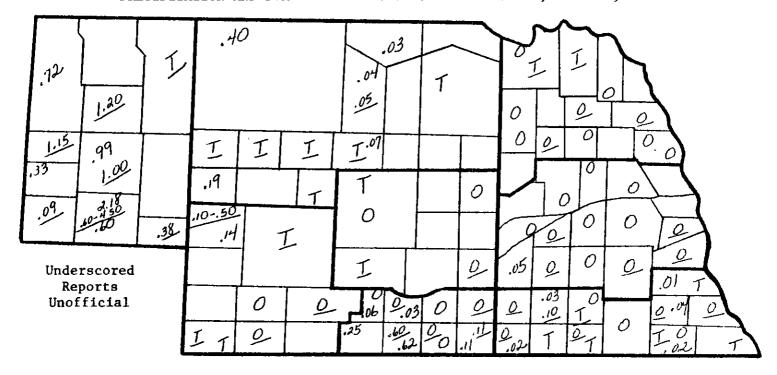
LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies remain as mostly adequate over the State.

Precipitation, April 1 - June 10, 1977

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week Total since April 1 Normal since April 1	6.90	9.00	.50 8.00 7.84	9.60	.40 9.00 8.14	7.80	.70	.50 7.20 8,57

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1977



TEMPERATURE AND PREC	CIPITATION DATA	FOR WEEK	ENDING 6:00	P.M.	SUNDAY,	JUNE 12	. 1977
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Station		Extr	Extremes		Departure	Total Inches 1/	
		Max	Min	Mean	Departure	10tal fliches 1/	
NW	Chadron	96	55			.07	
	Scottsbluff	93	57	73	+10	1.83	
	Sidney	91	51			.89	
NC	Burwell						
	Valentine	95	50	70	+6	.66	
NE	Norfolk	100	50	71	+4	.69	
	Sioux City	98	50	71	+3	.32	
CEN	Grand Island	99	50	74	+6	.13	
EC	Lincoln	98	49	73	+4	.05	
	Omaha	100	54	72	+4	.79	
SW	Imperial	93	56			1.14	
	North Platte	94	49	70	+5	.96	

^{1/} Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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